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JUL 27 2004AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
Under Small Entity StatusAttorney Docket No:  
1474-AU-CIP-CONTRECEIVED  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEApplication Serial Number:  
10/603,636Filing Date:  
6/25/2003Examiner:  
Thomas, A.Group Art Unit:  
1772

Invention: UNIVERSAL MAT WITH REMOVABLE STRIPS

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	23	1	\$9.00	\$9
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$43.00	\$0

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of \_\_\_\_\_ to and through \_\_\_\_\_, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

\_\_\_\_\_ one month \$55      \_\_\_\_\_ three months \$475      \_\_\_\_\_ five months \$1005  
 \_\_\_\_\_ two months \$210      \_\_\_\_\_ four months \$740

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$9.00
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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

COPIES OF 2 ASSIGNMENTS

Terminal Disclaimer w/Fee (\$55.00)

A check in the amount of \$ 64.00 is attached.

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account \_\_\_\_\_.

No additional fee is required.

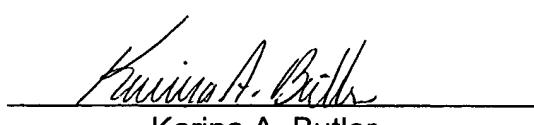
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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ronald N. Kessler

Serial No: 10/603,636

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For: UNIVERSAL MAT WITH REMOVABLE STRIPS

Docket: 1474-AU-CIP-CONT

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**AMENDMENT "A"**

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendments.

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